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1. Loadings observed at the Dresden-Neustadt railroad station included 18 T-34 tanks, 6 JS-1 tanks, 1 BA-64 armored scout car and billeting equipment at about 10 a.m. on 13 April 1953; 33 T-34 and JS tanks at 8 a.m. on 14 April; and 24 T-34 tanks and 12 tanks of an undetermined type at 10 a.m. on 14 April.<sup>1</sup>

2. Materiel from the Hermann Goering Kaserne entrained at the Klotzsche railroad station on 12 and 13 April included a total of about 60 tanks which source believed were T-34 tanks.

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about 10 armored scout cars, an undetermined

number of armored half-track vehicles, 25X1B

about 5 armored scout cars, including No 666; about 90 motorcycles, 25X1B

including some mounting heavy machine guns, and trucks, 25X1B

and towing 57-mm or 76-mm AT guns; and billeting 25X1B

equipment. On 14 April, about 20 JS tanks, 25X1B

were entrained at the Dresden-Neustadt freight station.<sup>1</sup>

3. At about 10:45 a.m. on 14 April, 10 JS-2 tanks, 25X1B

were detrained at the Dresden-Neustadt railroad station and left on Koenigsbruecker Strasse toward north.<sup>1</sup>

4. Preparations for loadings were observed in Wittenberg on 14 April.

Ammunition and billeting equipment was hauled to the loading ramp on

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5. At about 10 a.m. on 15 April, a train of 13 boxcars and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying T-34 tanks [redacted] was seen at the Wittenberg railroad station. On 15 April, 8 trucks, [redacted] personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets and billeting equipment were entrained at the Wittenberg railroad station.

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[redacted] Comment. [redacted]

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[redacted], the following units are assumed to have been entrained:

the two medium tank battalions of the 40th Gds Tank Regt of the 11th Gds Tank Div from the Hermann Goering Kaserne in Klotzsche with tank turret.

the two heavy tank battalions of the 7th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the 11th Gds Tank Div from the Koenig Georg Kaserne in Dresden-Neustadt with tank turret.

apparently elements of the 27th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt, presumably from the Hermann Goering Kaserne; elements of the 9th Gds Mtrcl Bn of the 11th Gds Tank Div, presumably from the Luftnachrichten Kaserne in Nickern; and elements of the 6th Mtrcl Bn of the First Gds Mecz Army from the SS Kaserne Wilder Mann. [redacted]

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2. [redacted] Comment. Source of paragraph 4 previously reported preparations for loadings and a shipment of AA guns of the 6th Gds Tank Div to Jueterbog on 7 and 8 April. [redacted]

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